

[23 February, 2001]

RAJYA SABHA

| Sl. No.      | Description/Items | Quantity/Nos. | Amount/Cost in Rs. |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 3            | Vehicles          | 18 Nos.       | 6075953            |
| 4            | Medicated Bednets | 10,000 Nos.   | 2132000            |
| 5            | Cash Grants*      |               | 9500000            |
| <b>Total</b> |                   |               | <b>195140507</b>   |

\*Note.

1. 14 Districts having total number of 245 PHCs are covered under E.M.C.P.

#### **Brain fever in Maharashtra**

265. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether epidemic of brain fever has been breaking out for last five years in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the action taken to supply free vaccines in the State to Children and others, prone to the disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) There is no report of outbreak of epidemic of Brain Fever (Japanese Encephalitis) in the State of Maharashtra during the last 5 years. However, sporadic incidence of J.E has been reported from the State.

#### **Financial assistance to heart patients**

266. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial assistance is provided from the Health Minister's Discretionary Grants to patients suffering from heart defects;

(b) if so, how many requests for financial assistance were received